

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, Michael C. Rabanne and Steven D. Ivie, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our post office addresses are 236 Sun Arbor Terrace #1116, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 and 4297 South 6220 West, West Valley City, Utah 84128; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled SYSTEM FOR TRACKING POSSESSIONS, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents, CALVIN E. THORPE, Registration No. 24,928, VAUGHN W. NORTH, Registration No. 27,930, M. WAYNE WESTERN, Registration No. 22,788, GRANT R. CLAYTON, Registration No. 32,462, ALAN J. HOWARTH, Registration No. 36,553, KARL R. CANNON, Registration No. 36,468, RANDALL B. BATEMAN, Registration No. 37,774, DAVID W. O'BRYANT, Registration No. 39,793, FRANK W. COMPAGNI, Registration No. 40,567, GARRON M. HOBSON, Registration No. 41,073, and

KENNETH H. TARBET, Registration No. P43,181 all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Sandy, Utah, this 11 day of August, 1998.

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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS FOR INDEPENDENT INVENTORS

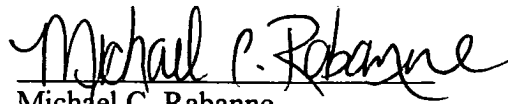
We, Michael C. Rabanne and Steven D. Ivie, hereby declare that we qualify as independent inventors as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled "SYSTEM FOR TRACKING POSSESSIONS", as described in the patent application filed concurrently herewith.

We further declare that we have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any right, title, or interest in the invention to any person, firm, or organization.

We acknowledge the duty to file, in the above-mentioned application or any patent issued in respect thereof, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of (1) the issue fee or (2) any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

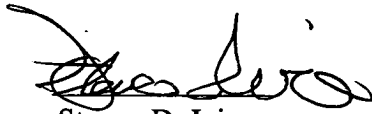
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